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SUBJECT: CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR NASA CV-990 AIRCRAFT

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1. IN CONNECTION WITH PLANNED ASSESS-II MISSION DESCRIBED
REFTEL AND RECENTLY REPEATED TO ACTION ADDRESSEES, NASA
NOW PLANS ONE OVERFLIGHT OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL DURING
PERIOD JUNE 13 - 17.

2. AS A RESULT OF SCIENTIFIC REVIEW OF PRESENT U.S.
PORTION OF ASSESS MISSION AND IN RESPONSE TO EUROPEAN
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EXPERIMENTER'S REQUESTS, LOCAL COLOGNE TO COLOGNE
FLIGHT NOW PLANNED TO ENCOMPASS OVERFLIGHTS OF SPAIN
AND PORTUGAL. PURPOSE OF OVERFLIGHT TO MEASURE TEMPERA-
TURE OF PLANET URANUS USING OBSERVATORY OF MEUDON (FRANCE)
TELESCOPE AND UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN (NETHERLANDS)
FOUR-HAND INFRARED DETECTOR SYSTEM. NO REPEAT NO DOWN-
WARD VIEWING SYSTEM WILL BE IN OPERATION DURING OVERFLIGHT

OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.

3. CURRENT ESTIMATE IS THAT NASA CV-990 WILL ENTER SPANISH

AIRSPACE AT APPROXIMATELY 2200 UNIVERSAL TIME (UT) ON JUNE 15 AT A POSITION OF 40 DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE, 0 (ZERO) DEGREES LONGITUDE, LEAVE SPANISH AIRSPACE AT APPROXIMATELY 2300 UT ON JUNE 15 AT 40 DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE AND 8 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE. ESTIMATE ENTERING PORTUGUESE AIRSPACE APPROXIMATELY 2310 UT ON JUNE 15 AT APPROXIMATELY 41 DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE AND 9 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE AND LEAVING PORTUGUESE AIRSPACE AT 2330 UT AT 36 DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE, 9 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE. ALTERNATE DATE FOR FLIGHT IS JUNE 17. REQUESTED FLIGHT ALTITUDE WILL BE BETWEEN 35,000 AND 39,000 FEET. ACTUAL TIMES AND POSITIONS OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE OVERFLIGHT MAY VARY BY AS MUCH AS ONE HOUR DUE TO WIND OR OBSERVING REQUIREMENTS.

4. PILOT WILL FILE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT PLAN.

5. AIRCRAFT IS NASA-OWNED AND OPERATED CV-990; REGISTRATION NUMBER N712 NA, CALL SIGN QUOTE NASA 712 UNQUOTE.

6. PLEASE OBTAIN NECESSARY CLEARANCES FOR PERIOD JUNE 15 - 17 PLUS ONE WEEK TO ALLOW FOR WEATHER OR MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES.

7. AIRCRAFT CREW WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH NASA EUROPEAN UNCLASSIFIED

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REPRESENTATIVE AT U.S. EMBASSY DURING TIME AIRCRAFT IS ON DISPLAY AT PARIS AIR SHOW JUNE 2 - 12 TO WORK OUT FINAL DETAILS. PLEASE COPY PARIS FOR NASA EUROPEAN REP ON ALL REPLIES. HABIB

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